MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): With reference to the answer to part (2), is the learned Chief Secretary aware of the fact that the Inspector of English Schools has stated in his Administration Report that it is very difficult to maintain discipline in Boys' High Schools where there is such a large number of Girl pupils?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not come across that statement.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): May I know what the intention of the Government is in regard to these rules? Are they prepared to open separate High Schools for Girls?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Director has promised to address Government in this particular matter.

Abolition of the Middle School for Girls in the Neduvangad Taluk.

11. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of departmental schools for girls both English and Vernacular that have been either abolished or handed over to private management during the last three years (1100-1102) and also the number of schools from which the higher classes have been taken away during this period?

(2) Is there any proposal to take away the higher classes from the Vernacular Middle School for girls at Neduvangad?

(3) Are the Government aware that this is the only Middle School for girls in the whole taluk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(1)

Classification of schools.	*Number abolished.*	*Number handed over to private management.*	*Number from which higher classes were taken away.*
English	Nil	Nil	Nil
Vernacular	1	...	2

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes.

Appointment of Women clerks in Offices controlled by Women.

12. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) How many clerks were newly appointed in offices and departments under the control of women officers?

(2) How many of these were women?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Recently two clerks have been appointed permanently in the office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools and one temporarily in His Highness the Maha Raja's College for Women.

(2) All of them were women.

Disbursement of Salaries of Teachers.

13. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) Is it a fact that the salaries of schoolmasters and school mistresses are not disbursed regularly and that in the case of such of them

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as happen to take leave, their salaries are not disbursed for several months?

(2) Have the Government considered the desirability of appointing personal assistants to the Inspectors of Schools from officers trained in secretariat and account work?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Salaries are usually paid regularly; but there may be delay where sanctions for leave or for appointment have to be obtained by correspondence.

(2) No.

Opening of a Department of Statistics.

14. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Have the Government considered the desirability of opening a section in the Huzur Office for the collection, preparation and compilation of statistics and of appointing an officer as Government Statistician?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Travelling allowance to Honorary Organisers of Co-operative Societies.

15. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Have the Government any idea at present of stopping travelling allowance to the Honorary Organisers of Co-operative Societies? If so, will they be pleased to state what their reasons are for so doing?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The system of giving travelling allowance to Honorary Organisers of Co-operative Societies has been discontinued from 1103 as it was considered unnecessary to push on organising work by the employment of Honorary Organisers and as what is required more than new organisations is the work of stabilising existing Societies.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation II of 1097.

Demand No.	Amount.	Remarks.
XVII. Chemical Examiner, Ayurveda & Sanitation.	Rs. 5,500	For expenses in connection with the prevention of plague.

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